

International Round Table:

Challenges and Progress in Quality Assurance of European Universities
Zaragoza, 1 February 2023

“The alliances formed under the European Universities Initiative constitute one important way of exploring deeper, larger scale systemic cooperation, which can prove helpful for detecting and overcoming the obstacles to closer transnational cooperation by higher education institutions in the future”.
(Excerpt from ROME EHEA MINISTERIAL COMMUNIQUÉ, 2020)

Programme

10:00 Opening Remarks

José Antonio Mayoral Rector of the University of Zaragoza.
Yolanda Sancho General Director for Higher Education,
Government of Aragon.

10:15 Developing an Internal Quality Assurance System for the Alliance UNITA

Veronica Orazi (University of Turin) & **Antonio Serrano** (ACPUA), from the
UNITA' Quality and Evaluation Board.

10:45 Toward the implementation of a “European Framework” for the QA of University
Alliances

Marilena Maniaci ANVUR Governing Board Member.

11:05 Coffee Break

11:30 Participatory dialog an reporting round on the following issues:

- European Universities Initiative / QA Agencies: forms of partnership and collaboration.
- Advancing towards the external review of the European Universities:
 - Applying the European Approach for QA of Joint Programmes.
 - European frameworks, standards, guidelines; tools for the future.

13:15 Closing words

Madalin Bunoiu President of ARACIS

13:30 Lunch

Venue

The meeting will take place at the **aula Pedro Cerbuna** of the **Paraninfo de la Universidad de Zaragoza**.
The **Paraninfo** is located in one of the most central squares of the city: Pl. Basilio Paraíso, s/n.

Lunch will be at the Paraninfo restaurant (ground floor).